

—is it not time for ministers of the gospel to preach them, and to continue to preach

quiet death. But let us delay a little longer the remedial application of righteous politics which bind and outrage and crush our brother, continue a little longer

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consideration not only our relations with ourselves, as individuals or States, but our relations with foreign powers. The discussion of the subject at the coming session of Congress will be warm, if not angry—and it is more than probable that this great question will give rise to no small combinations of parties. One thing may be remarked upon. The Administration is determined to conduct the war with honor and glory, and to prevent their own compromise; and to effectually succeed there is now said and to be our course of policy advisable, that is, the *annexation of Texas to our country*.<sup>1</sup>

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ourselves, composed of political and religious crusaders, against our constitution and forms of government, to aid her power, unparalleled in the history of nations. There is but one stand to be taken, and I am for making that stand immediately. It is the stand of Mr. Monroe, when during his administration, the Holy Alliance audaciously threatened to dispose of some other American destinies. It was then, that in







